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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Administration Career Board

SUBJECT : Action on My Recommendation Concerning
[REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Executive Secretary of
Administration Career Board dated 12 October
(DD/S-56-3604)

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1. I have noted the action of the Board conveyed to me in your referenced memorandum together with the policy stated therein, "that personnel assigned to projects should not be considered for change in service designation until such time as they have completed their tours with the project and are in a position to compete with other general administrators for specific vacancies".

2. The general effect of the policy enunciated by the Board is to frustrate any career planning for personnel assigned to a special project and, apparently, to deny such personnel even the normal opportunity for promotion. The policy also deprives the officer responsible for such a project of effective control over the personnel assigned to it.

3. The specific effect of the Board's ruling in the present case has been to cause the resignation of [REDACTED] who can promptly and readily improve his economic position by leaving the Agency. If acted upon, his resignation will have a literally crippling effect on the Project to which he has been assigned.

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4. I have accordingly requested the DCI either to overrule the Board in this action or to relieve me of any further responsibility of any kind for the Project to which [REDACTED] has been assigned.

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5. I ask that copies of this memorandum be made available to the members of the Board.

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